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Final Plans Completed For Arena Opening Tonight

Final arrangements have now been completed for the official opening of the Didsbury Memorial Arena which takes place tonight (Wednesday) at 8:00 o'clock sharp and those attending are assured of a fine evening's entertainment.

The King's Own Calgary Regiment Band will play during the ceremonies prior to the opening singing of O Canada. Mayor H. Lynch Staunton will deliver a short speech. Mr. H.G. Headwell, M.L.A., will also speak for a few minutes and George Thring will introduce Major-General M. H. S. Penhale, who will officially dedicate the Memorial Arena.

Two minutes silence, followed by the Last Post and Reveille, will complete the opening ceremonies.

On the program the Glenoce Club Fancy Skaters will be the feature attraction and will give an hour's performance of 22 different numbers, consisting of solos, clown

acts, dance numbers, etc.

Two hockey games are scheduled, one between the Didsbury Lions and the Rosebud Shamrocks, and the other between the Didsbury Gremlins and the Westerville Hornets.

The broomball game between the married men and the single men promises to provide plenty of thrills and merriment.

Tickets will be sold at the entrance to the arena, on the east end of the building, and all tickets purchased will be included in the draw for the door prize of a Stewart-Warner radio.

During the evening refreshments will be served in the dressing rooms.

Come out and enjoy one of the first winter ice programs ever arranged for Didsbury and at the same time take part in the official dedication of the new Memorial Arena to those men and women of the Didsbury district who fought and died for freedom's cause.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

We are pleased to report that "Daddy" Ahlgren is home again following a sojourn in the Didsbury hospital.

Mrs. Walter McCulloch is on the sick list this week.

The dance scheduled for the Long Pine hall last Friday was postponed indefinitely.

We were pleased to see the snow play out after the first storm and roads were all open except a short stretch between Oldham and Phil McNeil's. The drifting snow on the weekend, however, again blocked many roads and we seem to be getting our winter all at once this year.

Floyd Ahlgren is sporting a new Mercury coupe.

W.A. EVENING GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

At a recent meeting of the Evening Group of Knox United Church W.A. Mrs. Bert Prevost was elected president, Mrs. Wayne Stauffer vice-president and Mrs. Ed Wiggin secretary-treasurer.

Committees appointed were: Mrs. George Parsons, fancy work; Mrs. Roy McArthur, kitchen; Mrs. Max Wood, church; Mrs. Ernie Clarke and Mrs. Tom Morris, manse, and Mrs. Reid Clarke, hymn books.

Mrs. H. Levagood Westcott W.I. Delegate To Red Deer Convention

The Westcott W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Shantz on Thursday, February 12th, with 13 members and four visitors present.

Roll call was answered by each member giving a good house cleaning hint.

It was decided to add two dozen new cups as there are a number with broken handles.

The magazines for the hospital were handed in and members volunteered to bring some to the next meeting.

Mrs. H. Levagood is the delegate from the Westcott W.I. to attend the conference for District 3 at Red Deer, March 10 and 11. The 11th is the next regular meeting day it was postponed until Tuesday, March 16th.

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C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

KEN SHULTZ WINS FIRST IN CHEESE JUDGING EVENT

Mr. Ken Shultz, cheesemaker of the Neapolis Cheese Factory, east of Didsbury, attended the annual convention of the Dairymen's Association at Edmonton last week and in the cheese judging competition was awarded first prize in competition with all other cheesemakers in Alberta.

While at the convention Mr. Shultz was awarded his Class B Certificate of Merit in cheese making. He also won 3rd prize in the Premium Cheese competition, and 5th prize in the Highest Score competition.

The Neapolis Cheese Factory is noted for its fine quality of cheese, which commands attention whenever it is sold, and by winning the first prize for cheesemaking Mr. Shultz has no doubt increased the demand for Neapolis cheese.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND CROSSFIELD SPIEL

Three ranks of Didsbury high school students attended the high school bonspiel in Crossfield on Saturday, February 14th. There were 17 teams entered with four teams coming from Crossfield, Aldrich, Didsbury, Okotoks, Irricana and Airdrie. Didsbury ranks were skippered by Dick Kimmel, George Platz and Jimmie Clarke.

Tom Collage, formerly of Didsbury, was in charge of the Acme curlers. Mr. Mumble, principal of the Crossfield high school, was in charge of the draws and kept the schedule running smoothly, while several ladies from Crossfield served hot lunches which were much appreciated.

The rink skipped by George Platz, with Donald Stiles playing third, Art Janz second and Janet Block lead, reached the semi-finals in one event. They defeated Dick Kimmel's team and will enter the main draw. The Okotoks team, skippered by Herb Kirk, who had recently won the Southern Alberta high school curling playdowns sponsored by Taylor, Pearson and Carson, was eliminated in the first round.

As winner of this award she received a silver trophy which will hold for one year.

Mr. Tom Morris is the local leader of the Didsbury Dairy Calf Club, and Mr. Hugh McPhail, district agriculturist, is the supervisor.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

While Ken Shultz was at the Dairymen's convention last week Jacob Warkentin was in charge of the cheesemaking at the Neapolis cheese factory.

Neapolis Co-op. Dairy has just installed a new 12,000 pound self-draining stainless steel vat, the largest in Western Canada.

Ronnie Reimer, Lyle Shultz and Harry Smith of this district were among the players in the Mountain View team which played at the opening of the Carstairs arena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce stopped off at Ponoka after attending the Dairymen's convention in Edmonton, and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz visited at the E. Gourdin home in Edmonton last week and also took in part of the Dairymen's convention.

Mrs. E. Atkinson has been assisting in the Club Cafe in Didsbury during the illness of her mother, Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. A. Thompson and Mr. B. Elliott left Monday night for Edmonton to attend the Alberta Wholesalers' convention.

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STORM DELAYS MEETING OF THE RUGBY W.I.

Owing to the bad storm and blocked roads the regular meeting of the Rugby W.I. was held several days late, and took place at the home of Mrs. Wahl on Tuesday, February 10th, with an attendance of ten. Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Thompson were chosen as delegates from Rugby W.I. to attend the district convention in Red Deer next month.

The W.I. members will hold an "open house" at a free social to be held in the Rugby hall on February 28th, for the community. Everyone is invited to come and spend a friendly evening.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cowitz. Bring your "Good Used Clothing."

LADY CURLERS WHIST DRIVE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

A capacity crowd was on hand in the Lions Hall Tuesday evening, February 10th, to take part in the whist drive put on by the lady curlers of the Didsbury Curling Club. Twenty-four tables of court whilst were played and the overflow of players was seated at tables in the cloak room. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Ross Youngs and the men's first went to Mr. L. Schlacht. Ladies' consolation was won by Mrs. Martin Sproutle and Phil Andrew won 3rd prize in the Premium Cheese competition, and 5th prize in the Highest Score competition.

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C.G.I.T. CELEBRATE FAMILY NIGHT ON FEBRUARY 11

The petite juvenile of the Calgary Glenoce Club, who will be seen in a captivating number at the opening of the Didsbury Memorial Arena tonight (Wednesday).

"NEIGHBORLY CAN-DO'S" NAME OF MELVIN CLUB

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Henry Fischer, leader of the local Red Cross Indians, who also claim to be called "the Neighborhood Can-Do's," thirteen members and two visitors were present and Roll Call was answereed with something you liked beginning with a letter in "Valentine." Mrs. G. Youngs told of the "Talk of the Month," told of the origin of Valentine's day.

The topic for the afternoon was taken by Mrs. Ross Youngs, who gave a most interesting lecture on the dread disease of leprosy and the leper colony at Molokai Island, near Hawaii.

It was found that there was \$96 left in the Red Cross treasury and this sum will be immediately forwarded to the Junior Red Cross hospital.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Lessom and members are each asked to bring a handy hint or helpful idea for the "Suggestion Box."

Mrs. Chandler will present the topic and Mrs. McNaughton will give the "Talk of the Month." Roll Call will be answered by the name of an Irish song.

We have just learned of the death at Trochu of Mrs. Stone Gregg, former resident of this district, and our sympathy is extended to the wife of George Smith.

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Jimmy Worrall was confined to his bed for a few days with the flu.

After a short sing-song Mrs. Ed Klinitz took charge of the "bit of fun."

Mrs. W. Owens gave the recipe for a different kind of date loaf, which she picked up during her trip to California at Christmas time. It was decided to make a quilt for the bazaar this fall.

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Ken McCoy Re-elected President of Game Ass'n.

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It was only a fair attendance at the annual meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association held last Wednesday night in the Lions hall, but with considerable business on the agenda and with Ken McCoy in the chair to handle the meeting, the organization was put on solid footing for another year when the new officers were elected.

Reports were received from the delegates attending the annual convention of the Alberta Game Association in Calgary. George McDonald gave the report on migratory birds and stated that recommendations had been made for an extended season on ducks, opening of the goose shooting season October 1st, and provision for Sunday shooting.

A resolution was also passed asking for a short open season in Alberta on Sand Hill Cranes.

El Grange was the delegate on prairie chicken and reported that recommendations were being made to the government to continue the bounty on coulees at \$5 per head throughout the whole year, and \$25 bounty on coules the year round.

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